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**VALUE OF DECAY PREVENTATIVES  
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The mine timber marked "3" was installed after treatment with zinc chloride in 1908 and it is still sound after 17 years of service. The untreated timber marked with the arrow is decayed and due for early replacement. This timber was installed only four years ago to replace a treated timber which had been in service for 14 years. The original treated cap of this set, seen supported by the decayed timber, is sound in its eighteenth year of service.

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